

## **ATTENTION**

The Arkansas Airport Operators Association (AAOA) will hold their 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference this year, October 10-12 at the Clarion On The Lake Resort in Hot Springs. A wide variety of topics will be addressed by various guest speakers including representatives of the FAA Southwest Regional offices, Arkansas Aerospace Alliance, various airport sponsors, and Jon Moran – transportation liaison for the Office of Governor Beebe. Scheduled luncheon speakers include Mr. Henry Ogrodzinski, President and CEO of the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO). Additionally, the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics will hold its monthly commission meeting at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, October 12. Registration information for the conference can be obtained from the AAOA website, Arkansasairports.org, or by calling Ms Carri Jeans at 870-648-8706. We strongly urge all Arkansas airport sponsors to attend.

## **FYI**

We invite you to go on line and discover the wide variety of information related to our grant program and other services via our website, Fly.arkansas.gov. You will find information about the Arkansas Statewide Aviation system, including information specific to each of our 91 public-owned airports. You can register to be enrolled in the Arkansas Aviation Ambassador Program through the website as well. Contact our office if you have any suggestions on ways this site can provide even more benefits to the aviation community.

## REMINDER

On February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Department of Aeronautics will again sponsor the Certified Flight Instructor refresher course. The 2011 I.A. Clinic will be held February 11. Both clinics will again be held at the Jacksonville Community Center in Jacksonville, Arkansas. As in the past, Pre-registration will be required –stay tuned for more information. The Department of Aeronautics is proud to be able to serve the aviation community of Arkansas by sponsoring these two important educational programs.

## ARKANSAS AVIATION HALL OF FAME

In 1979, Dick Holbert (Central Flying Service) and the late Eddie Holland (AR. Dept. of Aeronautics) led the initial efforts to organize the Arkansas Aviation Historical Society in order to further the heritage of flight in Arkansas. Another major goal was to establish the Arkansas Aviation Hall of Fame. Since 1980, the Society has conducted an annual banquet and induction ceremony celebrating the achievements of Arkansas men and women in aviation. This year's banquet will again be at the Aerospace Education Center (IMAX) in Little Rock on October 28, 2011. For more information, please call 501-376-4629 Ext 101.